



Individualized Concentration

There are many baccalaureate prepared nurses who are interested in an advanced degree in nursing. We established a Master's degree program in nursing in 1992, and successful graduates are scattered throughout the state. Our diverse faculty is prepared in a variety of clinical and role specialties, and are therefore able to assist students in the development of a plan of study which will meet their individual needs. Students may attend full-time or part-time, and classes are scheduled with the working professional in mind.

Year One	Fall	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	*^NUR 507, Advanced Pathophysiology #NUR 693, Ethical Inquiry in Healthcare	3 3	
	Spring	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	#NUR 694 Policy #NUR 675 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Practice	3 3	
	Summer	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	**NUR 504, Theory Development and/or #*NUR 505, Nursing Research	3 3	

Year Two	Fall	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	# NUR 644 Leadership & Management ***Related to Field of Interest	3 3	
	Spring	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	***Related to Field of Interest ^NUR 516, Field Experience NUR 697-699 Scholarly Project or Thesis	3 4 4-6	210
	Summer	Credits	Field Experience Hours
	NUR 504, Theory Development and/or NUR 505, Nursing Research (if not taken summer year one)		
	35-37	210	

Total Credits 35-37

- Total credits are dependent upon NUR 697 (scholarly project-4 cr) or NUR 699 (thesis-6 cr)
- INT 601-Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is required for all thesis students. This course should be taken early in the program

Key:

*May be taken by non-degree student with department permission

#Fully on-line

^Partially on-line

On-campus courses may have distance option at instructor's discretion

Each graduate student's program of study must meet the requirements for a Master of Science in Nursing as set forth in the Essentials of Masters Education in Nursing. Courses for the I-MSN student are as follows:

NUR 504	Theory Development in Nursing	3 cr
NUR 505	Nursing Research	3 cr
NUR 693	Ethical Considerations in HealthCare	3 cr
NUR 694	Health Policy, Politics and Nursing	3 cr
NUR 697 or 699	Graduate Capstone or Thesis	4-6 cr

In addition to the above core of 16-18 credits, the I-MSN will complete additional 19-23 credits (total 35-37 credits). Those additional credits will be selected with the student's career goals in mind, and may be in nursing, administration, or other disciplines as appropriate. The following courses within the graduate nursing curriculum are available:

NUR 502	Family in Health and Illness	3 cr
NUR 503	Advanced Health Assessment	3 cr
NUR 507	Advanced Pathophysiology	3 cr
NUR 508	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics	3 cr
NUR 512	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3 cr
NUR 515	Measurement and Evaluation	3 cr
NUR 695	Special Topics in Nursing	1-3 cr

Course also may be taken in related disciplines: Gerontology, Social Work, Communication, Public Health, Business & Economics. The student's advisor will work with the student to define a program of study to meet student goals.